

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 8-14 now stand in the present application, non-elected claims 15-22 having been canceled. Since the Examiner has allowed claims 8-14 which remain in the case, this case is now in condition for allowance.

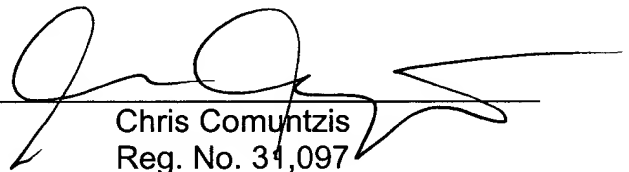
In addition, Applicants have filed a Petition to Correct the Inventorship by deleting one of the originally named inventors. The Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is being filed concurrently with this paper and with the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(L).

In view of the above, all of the issues having been resolved in this case, Applicants eagerly await the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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